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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy and warmer tonight. Thursday probably showers.

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SELECTION OF FESS SURPRISE TO MANY G. O. P. POLITICIANS

Ohio Senator Was Chosen By Chairman William Butler

MUCH SPECULATION

Is in Favor of the Drafting of President Calvin Coolidge

By George R. Holmes
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Apr. 4—The selection of Senator D. Fess, of Ohio, as temporary chairman and keynote orator of the Republican National Convention somewhat surprised the politicians of Washington today. And there arose in the wake of the announcement considerable speculation as to the reasons underlying the choice.

Fess was chosen by Chairman William M. Butler, who is in favor of drafting President Coolidge.

Fess himself was the original promoter of the "draft Coolidge" movement, and he still is in favor of the convention's disregarding the famous "I do not choose to run" statement and again impressing the President into service. In Washington and out of Washington, on numerous platforms, the Ohioan has preached the drafting of Coolidge, and has persistently stated his belief that once drafted Mr. Coolidge would not refuse to run.

Hence, his selection as temporary chairman and keynoter was received in Washington with a slight elevation of eyebrows on the part of political observers generally.

If, as sometimes happens, the keynoter is made permanent chairman, and if the Republicans at Kansas City ten weeks hence get themselves into a deadlock, and turn their eyes again toward the White House, it might be fortunate indeed to have in the chair a friendly and kindly disposed member of the draft Coolidge club.

BRISTOL BOWLING LEAGUE
HARRIMAN CLUB

Brooks	146	143	148
Plum	147	148	190
Cahall	172	168	143
Coleman	161	205	139
Smith	158	...	...
Acker	...	224	181
	784	888	801
Y. M. A.			
Hellyer	188	166	185
Smith	147	148	190
M. Yeagle	192	196	161
Phipps	199	148	133
Ratcliffe	192	160	195
	925	835	833

ROHM & HAAS LEAGUE
LABORATORY

Moore	108	169	127
Encke, Jr.	106	137	124
Speel	112	107	124
Pearson	143	147	178
Brobst	143	142	135
	612	702	688
MANUFACTURERS			
Killian	172	159	153
Keers	149	156	163
Pfaffenrath	147	125	164
Gruble	149	143	123
Stewart	145	170	147
	762	753	750

BRISTOL LEAGUE
ROHM & HAAS

Stewart	178	174	159
Yates	156	167	194
Hughes	144	155	160
Roper	190	147	178
Wenzel	210	160	161
	848	803	852
PHILA. SUB. G. & E. CO...			
Clevenstine	134	147	179
Krauss	169	168	184
Maher	109	175	152
Morris	168	140	148
Miller	155	178	138
	735	808	801

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhode, of 324 Hayes street, last evening entertained Mr. and Mrs. George and children, of 904 Jefferson avenue, and S. E. Scott, of 802 Jefferson avenue. Mr. Rhode and Mr. Scott were the winners in the pinochle game. Music and refreshments were also enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and children will in turn be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George on Saturday evening.

WOMEN SEW

Mrs. Fred Kring, Mrs. William Carver, Mrs. George King, Mrs. Edgar Opdyke, Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback, Mrs. James Lefferts, Mrs. Clifford L. Anderson, Miss Katherine Keating, Mrs. Edward Renk, Mrs. Russell Ellis, Miss Esther Lawrence and Mrs. David O. Taylor gathered at the Community House yesterday afternoon, and worked upon garments for the Needlework Guild.

'Phone 156 and insert a "For Sale" "ad." Your wishes will soon be gratified. Collector will call later with the bill.

Knighthood May Pay Visit to Hollywood



CHARLIE CHAPLIN

CAN it be true?
I say, ol' topper.
Quite the thing.

Hollywood is all in a flutter over the report that their dear Charlie is to be knighted.

Our Charlie, of the funny pants, and limber cane, elevated to the heights of knighthood.

What a man he would have been for King Arthur!

"SIR" CHARLES CHAPLIN

He could have convulsed all of England's foes and the rest would have been easy for the bold Knights of the Round Table.

His acting has caught the imagination of the Englishman and he is all for the idea.

Under all the makeup you will find a serious manner. You will find a man who is always trying to give the world a bit of happiness.

Hollywood is also with the scheme to have one of their number a knight. It would lend no end of prestige to the movie world.

No matter what comes off, Charlie in his monocle makes a nifty looking knight.

NORTH TIER STREAMS LISTED FOR FISHERMEN

N. R. Buller Promises Sport For Those Lured By Trout

DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN

This is the second of a series of four articles written for the Courier by Commissioner of Fisheries N. R. Buller, telling you how to reach the best trout streams along the northern tier counties.

By N. R. Buller
Commissioner of Fisheries

HARRISBURG, Apr. 4—Last week I dealt with the streams in Northeastern Pennsylvania, principally Wayne, Lackawanna, Monroe and Pike counties. This week I am dealing with the counties in the northern and northwestern section of the State.

I might say that you will probably find as good streams in this section as any portion of Pennsylvania. I recall before Pennsylvania had a license law, either resident or non-resident, that the citizens living in these counties complained strenuously to the Board of Fish Commissioners that unlicensed fishermen were coming into their counties by the hundreds from New York state and Ohio and fishing the waters which Pennsylvania was stocking.

Complained of Outsiders

The complaints from these citizens were really instrumental in having the non-resident license law enacted, which at that time carried a $5 fee.

Since then a reciprocal law has been enacted. Tioga and Potter counties have been a paradise for both the fisherman and the hunter for many years, and I can assure all fishermen if they go to either one of these counties they will have excellent fishing. Reports received in other years from this section have almost always indicated that the streams were quite high at the opening of the season, and I have no doubt but that the fishermen should have excellent luck in this section of the State.

Susquenanna County

Head waters of Tunkhannock Creek, reached from Nicholson, Wyoming county.

Bradford County

Millstone Creek, Shrader Creek, reached from Towanda.

Sullivan County

Little Loyalsock, Lick Creek, Elk Creek, Glass Creek, Shoenerberg Creek, reached from Dushore.

Wyoming County

Mehoopany Creek and six of its branches, reached from Mehoopany.

Potter and Tioga Counties

Pine Creek, reached from Ansonia,

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Boys of First Ward!

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Report at Leedom's Field on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to get together for Boys' Week and practice for baseball.

CHARLES A. HELLYER,
Ward Leader.

RAIL EMPLOYES' WAGES WERE MUCH INCREASED

$50,000,000 Additional Distributed During 1927 Over 1926

NUMBER WORKMEN LESS

By George L. Carey
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 4—Railroad employes received $50,000,000 more in salaries the past year than during 1926, as estimate released by the bureau of railroad economics recently reveals. These computations are based upon a study by the bureau of the hours worked and wages paid employes for the year.

The number of railroad employes is steadily falling off, the bureau finds. During the first six months of 1927 there were nearly one per cent less men employed than for the same period of 1926, while during the last six months of the year the decrease was even more noticeable, resulting in a decline of four per cent from the previous year.

The average number of men employed throughout the year the bureau found to be 1,764,000, compared with 1,805,780 during 1926 or an average reduction of about two per cent for the year.

But while the total number of men employed for the year showed a decrease of approximately two per cent, the aggregate compensation paid employes for the period did not keep pace with the downward trend, according to the report. Th comparative salary figures for the two periods show $2,990,000,000 for 1926. While the aggregate shows a decrease, it was only a decrease of one per cent.

Hence, the report concludes, the average compensation per employe was on a higher level in 1927 and continuing further, points out that increases over the past four years have

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PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS OF BRIDGE AIR THEIR VIEWS AT PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF WAR DEP'T

Importance of River Traffic as Now Existing on River Here, Despite the Fact That It Is Practically Nil, Appears to Be of More Importance Than the Foot and Vehicular Traffic Which Affects Thousands of People from All Sections of the State.

Envisioning in his imagination large boats plying up and down the Delaware river and what is now a very tranquil stream becoming continually churned by the tremendous traffic thereon, J. Hampton Moore, president of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and former mayor of the City of Philadelphia, made vigorous protest yesterday to the plans for a proposed bridge across the Delaware river between Bristol, Pa., and Burlington, N. J. Mr. Moore's attitude was characterized as an enthusiastic one and one prompted by what its proponent hoped might some day come true, but which in the minds of many of those at the hearing seems anything but probable in the near future.

The hearing on the plans for the proposed bridge was held in room 201, Bourse Building, Philadelphia, before Col. J. A. Woodruff, district engineer of the War Department.

The plans were submitted by engineers for Burgess Clifford L. Anderson, of Bristol, and J. R. Cheesman, publisher of Burlington, N. J. It was an entirely new set of plans which were laid before the gathering and differed in many respects from those previously submitted for approval.

In the first set of plans submitted some time ago, it was proposed to have the bridge extend from about St. Mary's street, Burlington, N. J., to Burlington Island and thence to the Pennsylvania shore touching at Market street. It appears that this location met with strong opposition from navigation interests and as the result of a conference held it was agreed to change the location to that covered in the plans as offered yesterday—extending from Reed street, Burlington, N. J., westward to Maple Beach on the Pennsylvania side of the river.

Bristol was well represented at the meeting by business men, lawyers and industrialists. Those present from this section included the following Clifford L. Anderson, John S. Roberts, Jr., Hugh B. Eastburn, Asa Fabian, Parke Wetherill, John Mensel, Dr. George T. Fox, John F. Smoyer, V. V. VanSant, Harry B. McMullen, Carl Wenzel, Franklin Gilkeson, John H. Hardy, Percy G. Ford, Burnett Landreth, Jr., Charles Brennan, Bristol; Robert Merkel, J. R. Cheesman, Burlington, N. J.

The revised plan submitted yesterday calls for construction of a span from Read street, Burlington, to Maple Beach on the Pennsylvania side. It would give a vertical lift span over the 200-feet-wide main ship channel to provide a horizontal clearance of 240 feet. With the span closed the vertical clearance would be 51 feet at high water and 135 feet with the span raised.

Declaring he was confident the new bridge would meet every reasonable requirement of navigation interests, E. R. Needles, its designer, emphasized that its horizontal clearances were in some respects superior to the Tacony-Palmyra bridge, its vertical clearance under the movable span equivalent to it, and the vertical clearance under a fixed span equivalent to the bridge over the Delaware at Delair, N. J.

The fixed span, he asserted, would be 540 feet long and would provide a 500-foot wide channel for towing purposes also with the vertical clearance fifty-one feet.

"It is our understanding that the highest tug now operating on the upper Delaware is forty-two feet high," said Mr. Needles. "Our through truss design will give us a uniform 51 feet clearance."

Opposition to the new plan was led by former Mayor J. Hampton Moore, who asked Colonel Woodruff to use the 61-foot clearances of the Tacony-Palmyra bridge as the precedent for all future fixed spans on the upper Delaware.

Mr. Moore declared that reduction of the new span to the level of the Delair bridge would impede navigation and startled the shipping men present by asserting that the Delair bridge "would soon have to be removed or its spans raised."

"The navigation interests will withdraw their objections to this proposed bridge," said Mr. Moore, "if you will make it conform to the Tacony-Palmyra bridge. Otherwise you would be

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CIVIL COURT ADJOURNS AFTER 2 WEEKS' SESSION

Jury Returns Verdict For $621.88 in Automobile Accident Suit

OCCURRED SEPT. 16, 1927

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 4—The March term of civil court after being in session two weeks adjourned yesterday with the completion of the trial of two cases.

Before Judge William C. Ryan in Court No. 1, a jury returned a verdict for $621.88, the amount of the claim plus interest, in a suit brought by George A. Sigman, of Philadelphia, against John Nice, of Upper Black Eddy. Sigman sued Nice for damages to his automobile sustained in a collision on the Easton highway at Ferndale on the morning of Sept. 16, 1927.

According to witnesses, Nice's car was parked along the highway in front of the residence of Rev. Charles L. Mogel, Ferndale, and was in the act of being driven away from there when the car of Sigman going north, and the Nice car, collided, damaging the Sigman car to the extent of $603.77.

The other case completed yesterday was tried in Court No. 1 before Judge Samuel E. Shull, of Stroudsburg,

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HOAXES ARE GREATLY ENJOYED BY KIWANIANS

April Fool Jokes Galore At Meeting on Monday at County Seat

PLAN EASTER SESSION

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 4—"We will start our program tonight by singing 'Song No. 318' in the Kiwanis song book." There was much confusion, for No. 318 was not in the book. From that time on last night, at the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting there were April Fool stunts galore furnished by Kiwanian "Bill" Livermore's stunt committee.

April fool, the day of hoaxes was celebrated a day late, but it went across in great style. There were new stunts that eliminated the old hoaxes of "calling Mr. Baer, Mr. Lyon, Miss Fox and Mr. L. E. Fant at the Zoo number," and there were very few that were not fooled in some manner during last night's unique program.

First of all, fifteen questions were asked and the answers were the abbreviations of various states. The correct answer for "What did Noah use?" was Ark., the equivalent of two five dollar gold pieces was Tenn., Catholics liked Mass. best, miners seek Ore., the Chinaman's leading occupation is Wash., and the Penn. is mightier than the sword. Kiwanian "Pat" Shaw was presented with an April Fool's watch for answering all of the questions correctly.

In another contest one member from each table was called to the front to participate in a smelling contest. Six bottles of liquid were passed under

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LATEST NEWS

FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS FRAME BUILDING IN HEADLEY MANOR

A long frame building owned by the Joseph Morwitz Estate, Headley Manor, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Firemen from Headley Manor, Tullytown and the Bristol Volunteer Department were called.

The building formerly was used for the propagation of rabbits and more recently for the manufacture of concrete blocks. During recent months, however, it had not been in use.

Neil Thompson resided in the dwelling house on the property but his home was not endangered.

No estimate as to the loss could be obtained today at noon.

The Bristol Consolidated Fire Department was called shortly after noon today to fight a fire in the woods surrounding the landing field of the Keystone Aircraft Corporation.

Sixth Ward Boys!

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Boys of the Sixth Ward are requested to get on their toes in preparation for Boys' Week, April 29th to May 5th.

Boys who want to participate in shot-put must report to Harry Ranck, Monroe street; marble contest, William Barnfield, Monroe street; jumpers and runners, Don Dougherty, Cleveland street.

All Sixth Ward boys are to report at high school field, Friday evening, at 6.30, and Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

SAMUEL SHIRE,
Ward Leader,
249 West Circle.

Gets Bolivian Post



David E. Kaufman (above), of Philadelphia, who has never held a public office before, is nominated by President Coolidge to succeed Jesse S. Cottrell as U. S. Minister to Bolivia.

(International Illustrated News)

SCOUT CHAMPIONS PREPARE FOR FINALS

Elimination Contests Have All Been Held in The Several Districts

APRIL 21ST IS DATE SET

Saturday, April 21st, will see the selection of the county scout champions of Bucks County in many events of scoutcraft. With the completion of the last district elimination meet held at Bristol last Saturday, all of the four district champions in each of the events are "straining at the bit" for the county meet to decide which scout and group of scouts will be declared champions in the events of knot tying, first aid, fire lighting, flint and steel, barrel tilt, signaling, antelope race, compass trail, dressing race, judging, skin-the-snake and exhibition drill. With an early evening program of movies to be followed by a parade at 7.15 p. m. of all Scout Troops and Ships, and then concluding with a camp rally at 7.45 p. m., Perkasie will become the scene of Bucks County's first Boy Scout Day.

Eight seascouts and Skipper Edmund D. Cook, Jr., made a special trip to the Philadelphia Navy Yard last Saturday morning to secure the 24-foot whaleboat recently purchased for their seascout ship "Robert Morris." Skipper Cook has a group of boys between the ages of 16 and 20 who can hardly wait until the ship "hits the water" to begin actual watercraft instruction.

At the Newtown community meeting held last Tuesday at Arcade Hall, Newtown, Troops No. 1 and 2 had an exhibition of scoutcraft and presented several demonstrations. Wallace G. Murfit was re-elected community chairman with Dr. A. J. Strathie, vice-chairman, and Peter Morris, treasurer.

The Delaware Valley District Board will hold its second quarterly meeting at the Century Club, Newtown, Thursday, April 5th, 8 p. m. The chairman of all troop committees, and community vice-chairmen within the district are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cox Tender Shower To Niece

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cox, of Mount Holly, N. J., tendered their niece, Mrs. Bernard Woods, a miscellaneous shower on the eve of her birthday, March 29th, at the residence of Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter, 499 Pond street.

Mrs. Woods was most agreeably surprised when a number of relatives and friends made the visit at nine o'clock. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served, and a large birthday cake graced the center of the table.

Mrs. Woods, who will be remembered as Miss Helen Walter, received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cox, Mrs. May Thomas and children, Florence and John, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Stacy Powell, Charles Phillips, of Mount Holly, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Applegate and grandchildren, of Pemberton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lither, Mrs. Ginn, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Johnson and children, Betty and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole and children, Janice and John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter and children, Harry, Eleanor and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woods and daughter, Helen, of Bristol.

There is always a demand for that piece of furniture for which you apparently have no further use. Through the classified columns of the Courier a pleased purchaser may be found.

BOYS OF TOWNSHIP MAY ENTER EVENTS OF BOYS' WEEK HERE

Responsible Committees Must However Be Named In The Districts

3RD WD. WANTS LEADER

Plans For the Week Given Impetus at Big Meeting Held

A cordial invitation is given by the General Committee for Boys' Week to the boys of Bristol Township to participate in the events of Bristol Boys' Week, providing responsible committees are named in the respective districts. Such committees should report at the next meeting of the General Committee which will be held April 13th in the rooms of the Harriman Men's Club, over the American store, Farragut avenue.

This action was taken at a general meeting last night after a request had been received from boys in various sections of Bristol Township for the privilege to enter the activities of Boys' Week.

Boys of the Third Ward are without a ward leader and at the meeting last night Thomas Collier, Edward Stetson, Russell Edwards and Morris Kelly were named to confer and to select a leader for that ward.

Andrew MacArthur and Louis Paulmier are managing the affairs of the boys of Edgely.

It was definitely decided that no district should have more than three entries in any one event.

John Rafferty was named as a committee of one on grounds. He is to select the other members of his committee and to request the help of the American Legion.

Thomas Collier, chairman of Baseball Committee, reported that all players' names must be filed not later than April 20th. No team is to have more than 12 players.

Charles I. Bowen, Novelty Committee, reported preparing for sack race, potato race, three-legged race, backhanded and one-legged race.

N. B. Bertolette stated that Edward Lynn had granted the privilege to use Grand Theater for Saturday morning meeting, May 5th.

All boys desiring to enter harmonica contest should report at once to Norman Hetherington, Pfeifer's Music Store, Pond street.

Ernest Gamble, Langhorne, has consented to lead singing at the Grand Theater on the morning of May 5th.

Dr. William C. LeCompte reported that school board had granted use of high school grounds and buildings for May 5th.

Annual Card Party To Be Very Big Affair

The annual Easter Monday card party and dance which will be given by St. Mark's Parish, promises to be one of the most successful events ever held in St. Mark's Auditorium.

The prizes surpass in beauty and usefulness any offered in previous years, the door prize being a most acceptable one. Those who do not play cards will have an opportunity of securing any of the handsome prizes.

Music will be furnished by a well-known orchestra for those who desire to dance while refreshments will be on sale during the evening.

The committees in charge promise a delightful evening for those who attend and urge all lovers of card games or of dancing to attend this affair.

The following committees are in charge of securing the prizes:

Jane Lynn, M. Strong, Mrs. W. Buchler, Frances McFadden, G. McIlvaine, Anne Ferry, Anna Morris, Anna Archer, Mary Conley, Bessie Rafferty, Mary Dunleavy, Catherine Keating, Esther Boyle, Laura Pope, Mrs. Gosline, Sara Rafferty, Mrs. William Ennis, Mary Madden, Marcella McGinley, Mary Sackville, Alice R. Gallagher, Margaret Dougherty, Helen Roche, Angeline Reilly, Marie Gaffney, Mrs. Foster, Mary McGee, Mrs. Toomey, Mrs. Percy Ford, Mary McFadden, Mary Karp, Mary Motz, Regina Boyle, Mrs. Peters and Miss Amole. Mrs. N. McDevitt, Margaret Dougherty, Mrs. Nealis, Anna Wilkinson, Mrs. S. Cullin, Mrs. B. F. McGee, Rose Ferry, Mrs. Sell.

We will assist you if you wish to sell a property. Get in touch with thousands of Courier readers through our classified columns.

Third Ward Boys!

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All the boys of the Third Ward who play baseball are asked to report to Jack McGinley with name, address and age, at once.

We expect to cop the baseball honors this year and want an early start to get the team in shape.

So snap out of it, kids, so we can show 'em what the "Gas House Gang" can do.

J. McGINLEY.

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THE DEPRESSIONISTS

Until next November politics will be mixed with business, with injurious results to the latter, unless employers and employes indicate disapproval of the old political trick of making a pawn of business in a presidential year.

Probably since the inception of American politics and business, certainly for many years, it has been customary for the party out of power to embarrass and discredit the party in power by "hard times" talk and by actual assault upon the business structure of the nation. To slow up the course of industry and trade, to spread unemployment, to stop the normal functioning of capital, to discourage enterprise have been regarded as smart politics by the "outs." Considerable skill has been displayed at times in working up artificial economic "crises" for political ends.

This presidential year finds the politicians at it again, notwithstanding the public has been showing signs of annoyance and a disposition to ignore them and their no-prosperity propaganda. They are exceedingly crafty in their methods this year and it is difficult to plant a finger squarely upon them, but undoubtedly they are at work. They know they have all to win and nothing to lose, and that they have a good chance of profiting if they can depress business and burden the administration and the administration party with responsibility for the depression of their own creation.

RADIO ON THE FARM

The Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show, which annually attracts thousands of farmers, fruit growers and stockmen from every county in the state, will devote an entire department next year to radio. There have been radio exhibits at the show for several years but it was only at a recent meeting of the show commission that it received the recognition it deserves.

Since the popularization of the radio, every county fair has had its radio display. The farmer was quick to discover in the radio something he wanted and needed, and fair managers are ever quick to detect every new interest of the farmer.

Radio belongs in the agricultural exposition. The farmer—often isolated from sources of culture, information and amusement—has known few greater boons. Radio market reports place him on an equal footing with the city business man who has daily access to a broker's office. And, what is quite as important, he can sit at home with his family and hear the same concerts, addresses, plays and dance music the urban inhabitant pays dearly for.

The country has been made a better place in which to live through the bringing of the radio within reach of the average farmer. There is reason to believe that it has made the loneliness of the farm tolerable to many who were being driven into the centers of population by a craving for new forms of amusement and new voices which the country could not satisfy.

Creation of a radio department at a state farm show is further proof that rural and urban folk have many interests in common, though they may have thought otherwise. A farm show or county fair is the city man's expositions all thrown into one.

Some politicians put their ears to the ground and others get their noses into the dirt.

News of Nearby Towns

Langhorne

Frank Blank is erecting a garage on his property on East Maple avenue.

A free demonstration of the voting machine was given in the hall of Langhorne Fire Company, in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Langhorne Branch League of Women Voters.

Paul Schledensky, of Philadelphia, has built an attractive bungalow on the site of the old garage on West Maple avenue, opposite the Friends' Meeting House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Matthews have returned to their home, "Claralyse," Langhorne Manor, after an extended tour.

$40.00 was cleared at the recent bake sale given under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlatzer have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Pierson M. Candy, landscape gardener and contractor, is grading the grounds surrounding the attractive home of Frank B. Whittam, on North Bellevue avenue, near the Bucks County Country Club.

Arthur P. Townsend has removed the old board fence adjoining his office, cor. Bellevue and Maple avenues, and will plant a hedge in its place, which will be a great improvement to the property.

Jonathan Du Bois and Miss Sydney Du Bois, of Springfield, Mass., have been spending some time with Ernest H. Harvey and family.

Anna Vaughn, of West Chester State Normal School, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

A story cantata, "Hillside and Garden," by Elsie Duncan Yale, music by Dr. Adam Geibel, will be given at the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Easter Sunday evening, by the choir and soloists.

May, wife of George M. Wildman, died at her home in Langhorne Manor, at 1.30 Friday afternoon, after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Edward Flowers, and engaged in public school teaching for a time before her marriage. She is survived by her husband and four children, Margaret, wife of Samuel Goehring, of Ocean City, N. J., Louise, wife of Warren R. Smith, of New Hope, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Harrison, of Akron, Ohio, and George, residing with his parents. The funeral was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville.

Fallsington

Richard Green, who has sold his property to William Hunter, Tullytown, will move to Morrisville, this month. Mr. Hunter will take early possession.

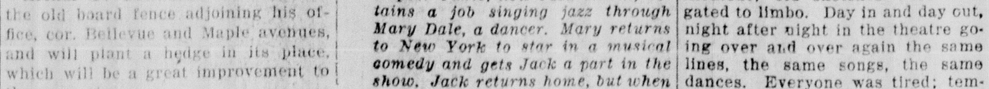
All Saints Episcopal Sunday School will hold its Easter entertainment on Easter Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The New Market Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Headley on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenderdine, of Newtown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headley.

Rev. Davis Richards, of Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of Mrs. Rebecca Richards.

Mrs. Mary Kelly and daughter, Mae, and Mrs. Harry Watson, spent Thursday in Philadelphia. Charles Satterthwaite, has purchased a new Whippet car.



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"THE JAZZ SINGER," starring Al Jolson, is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel. It is based upon the play by Samson Raphaelson.

SYNOPSIS

Cantor Rabinowitz, who has trained his son, Jakie, to be a Cantor, finds the boy singing ragtime in a "beer garden." He whips the child and Jakie runs away. Ten years elapse. Jakie, now Jack Robin, obtains a job singing jazz through Mary Dale, a dancer. Mary returns to New York to star in a musical comedy and gets Jack a part in the show. Jack returns home, but when the Cantor learns that he is a jazz singer he drives him out. Dillings, the backer of the show, is jealous of Mary's interest in Jack. Jack and Mary discuss the show between rehearsals.

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"Jack! Snap out of it! You're going to be the hit of the show. You're just a bit tired, now, that's all that's the matter with you. Why, we're all going to be so proud of you." She reached across the table and patted his hand.

"No, there'll be some people who won't," he shook his head sadly, but he clung to the girl's hand as though he never wanted to let it go.

"You mean your family? You've never spoken of them, so I—I rather imagined you had quarreled."

"Yes, you see they wanted me to be something entirely different. To them the stage is just the same as jail. I'm an only son, and—well, they don't think I'll ever amount to anything."

"My dear boy, that's an old, old story. Don't you know that there are millions of people who feel that same way about the theatre. And



"It looks as though it's going to be your show, Jack!"

as for parents—Jack, there is nothing more selfish than the way in which parents attempt to direct their children's lives. They call it love—but it's a purely selfish wish to see in their children a recreation of what they, themselves might have been or would like to be. My father and mother objected to my career—but they got over it. And now they're proud of me. Forget all this, Jack. You're going to be a great success."

"Mary, do you—do you really think so? You're so wonderful." He leaned across the table and gazed into Mary's eyes. "If—if I am a success, Mary, there's something I'd like to tell you."

"Well, why wait until then? Its a whole week off."

Mary's face was upturned; her red lips were close to his; never before had she seemed so tremendously desirable; so irresistible. There was that funny little turn-up to her nose; that amazing quirk of the eyebrows that seemed always to give her an expression of surprise; and that adorable curve to her sensitive mouth. Jack had to speak.

"I—I suppose you think I'm out of my head," he blundered, "but—but I'm crazy about you, Mary. I was going to wait until I knew where I stood before I spoke, but I couldn't help it. You look so beautiful—you're so sweet."

"But I'm crazy about you, Jack," Mary looked directly and sincerely at the man across the table from her.

"Mary! You don't understand—you don't know what I mean," Jack was floundering in his amazement.

"Well, what do you mean?" Mary smiled.

"I mean that I love you—I want to marry you—someday—"

"That's what I thought you meant, Jack."

"Mary!"

A dark shadow came between them. "Beg pardon, sir, the soup."

CHAPTER XIII

Another week of grilling work wherein Mary and Jack had little time either for themselves or for their new-found happiness. Several numbers were added at the last moment; old sketches were relegated to limbo. Day in and day out, night after night in the theatre going over and over again the same lines, the same songs, the same dances. Everyone was tired; tempers were running on the ragged edges; one of the chorus girls had sprained an ankle and someone to fill her place had to be recruited and trained in double-quick time. Opening "cold" on Broadway, the mechanism must be made to run smoothly for the delectation of the critical and temperamental first-nighters without an out-of-town try-out.

Lee had sent everyone home in the early hours of the morning with strict injunctions to appear at two o'clock the following afternoon to run through a final dress rehearsal before the opening that night. Now with feverish activity the stage hands were shifting scenery, getting it into proper placement for quick changes, hanging drops and trying them. Electricians, their hands full of tools, wires and bulbs, were putting the lights up and down, experimenting with color effects, timing the various degrees of luminosity for each sketch. The wardrobe mistress rushed from one dressing room to another taking last-minute stitches in costumes.

In the midst of the chaos Lee was calling loudly for the participants in the Dixie sketch.

"Come on, everybody," he was shouting. "Mary—Jack, we've got to run through this scene before dress rehearsal. I think we'll make some changes. No chorus, only the principals. This is our last chance, now, so get it right."

The little group took their places, some already in costume, others still in their street clothes.

"Come on, Gene, take it from: 'Gus, where've you been.'" Lee directed the stage manager-detective.

"'Gus, where've you been?'" began the detective, picking up his line.

"'Boy, I been following' that swallow, an' the last I seen of it, it was headin' due south,'" Jack took his cue.

"'But swallows don't go south this time of year,'" Carter stepped forward on his line.

"'Heh! They suttinly does when this yere black boy's tippin' the bottle,'" Jack answered.

"Now, that's the cue for my 'Cotton Gin' number, Mr. Lee. Do you want me to take it without the chorus?" Carter asked.

"No, that's one reason I wanted to run over this scene," Lee began. "I've been thinking about it, and I've decided that Jack had better do that number. It's Southern stuff and a blackface make up fits it better."

"But, Mr. Lee," Carter objected his professional pride asserting itself, "that's where I do my specialty. It's the best number I have."

"Sorry, Carter," Lee tried to smooth over matters, "but I want this done as a real snappy Southern skit."

"Well, Mr. Lee, I've got enough numbers now," Jack interrupted nervously, "and Carter's had all the rehearsals on it."

"That's all right. You know the song. You can carry another number all right. Now, I want it done like this." Lee was hurrying along the scene without further ado. "Stand back, all of you. Jack, you're down front here." The principals moved towards the rear of the stage and Jack took his position in front of the footlights beside Lee. "This is a big number," he spoke quietly to Jack. "I want to get everything out of it that's in it. You can do it. That's why I'm giving you this chance. You're not nervous about it, are you?"

"No-o-o," Jack confessed.

"All right, then. I'm going to have nothing downstage here but the spot on you. It will be your number if you carry it through the way you're doing this other stuff. You don't need to take it now. But you understand what I want?"

"Yes, I see, Mr. Lee."

"Jack, that's going to be wonderful." Mary watching from the wings, now moved up beside Jack as Lee began giving directions to the others. "It looks very much as though it's going to be your show. Harry's giving you everything."

"I know it, Mary, and it almost gets me scared," Jack admitted. "I swear, I lay awake having nightmares about it. Suppose I didn't get over."

"No fear, Jack," Mary laughed, and slipped her hand inside Jack's. "You're going to be the whole show. Harry knows what he's doing."

Yet right at that moment it was not his own feelings that Jack was considering. He was nervous, true, but with the nervousness that is peculiar to almost every actor on an opening night.

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—Mr. Edgar Opdyke, of West Orange, spent the week-end with his family on Washington street.

—Mrs. Fred Brown, of Trenton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dugan, of New Buckley street.

—Mrs. Clara Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. J. Bevan, Dorrance street.

—Dr. Joseph T. Stradling has leased the office at 115 Cedar street to which he will move his dental office in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommerfield, of Frankford, Pa., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kline, of Pond street.

—Edgar Hayes, of Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday as the guest of Willett Kennedy, of 715 Garden street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolan have moved from 703 Garden street to 648 Pine street.

—Mrs. Warren Thompson, of Radcliffe street, and Mrs. Johnston McAuley, of Pond street, attended the banquet and installation of Temple Shrine at Norristown, Pa., on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ella Berry, of Frankford, was a recent guest at the home of Miss Jennie Watkins, of Mansion street.

—There will be a committee meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Warren Thompson, of Radcliffe street, on Thursday night, April 5th, in order to discuss further plans for the card party, which will be held next Tuesday evening at the Hose House, at eight-thirty o'clock.

—Joseph Peacher and Mrs. Ella Berry, of Frankford, Pa., will be Easter Sunday guests at tht home of Miss Jennie Watkins, of Mansion street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Biers and children, of Hartsville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitney and children, of Tacony, Pa., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel, of 657 New Buckley street.

—Miss Nellie Green, of Bath street, spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, in Trenton, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. White, of Harrisburg, Pa., will spend part of the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Carty, of Pond street.

—Miss Margaret Harkins, of Beaver street, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle, of Tacony, Pa.

—Miss Mary Skein, who has been very ill, is now convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Callahan, of Buckley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poane have moved from 1922 Trenton avenue to 825 Pond street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, of Trenton, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman, of New Buckley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whyno have moved from 311 Washington street to 904 Jefferson avenue.

—George Sheppard, of 322 Wood street, spent the week-end at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mount, of Jersey City.

—Mrs. Anna Burke, of Radcliffe street, is driving a handsome new Buick sport model coupe, recently purchased from the local dealer, Clarence Winter, of Mill street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cooper LeCompte spent the week-end at the home of Mr. LeCompte's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William LeCompte, Radcliffe street.

—Mrs. Adam Smith, of Walnut street, has been confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

—John Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs, of Wilson street, is suffering with the mumps.

—Mrs. Robert Coles, who has been in the Harriman Hospital for treatment, has returned to her home in Croydon.

—Mrs. Robert Malcolm and daughter, of New Buckley street, were recent guests of friends in Trenton, N. J.

—On Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belmont and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley How and their children, of Trenton, will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, of Minor street. While here, Mr. and Mrs. How will be sponsors for Louise Madaline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck, who will be baptised in the Methodist Church. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Buck and children Billy, Ella and Louise, and Mrs. Evelyn Cook, will return to Trenton to visit the How home.

—Thomas J. Bane, of 729 Mansion street, will leave this evening for Woburn, Mass., his marriage to Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald taking place soon in Winchester. Following a brief honeymoon the couple will return to Bristol, where they will reside.

—Charles Johns, who is a student at the Allentown Preparatory School, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johns, of West Circle.

—Miss Mildred Bell, who is a student at West Chester State Teachers' College, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leonard Bell, of Walnut street.

—John Lynch, of 347 Monroe street, has returned to his home after an operation at the Lankenau Hospital, and is now slowly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kivor and son Charles, of Wilson avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Trenton, motored to Atlantic City on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Kivor's brother, Samuel Toll.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Handsling, of Hempstead, N. Y., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kivor, of Wilson avenue.

—Mrs. F. A. Lohr, of 321 Hayes street, and Mrs. C. P. Swan, of 1801 Farragut avenue, were luncheon guests last week of Mrs. Frank W. Sommers, of 1917 North Camac street, Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Sharpe, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lohr, of 321 Hayes street.

—Janice Moore, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, of Wilson avenue, is paying an extended visit to her grandmother, Mrs. George W. Moore, of West Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Henry Schmidt and baby, of Frankford, have left Dr. J. Fred Wagner's private hospital and are spending some time with Mrs. Edward J. Laing, of Newportville Road.

—Ethel Wilson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, of West Circle, has returned to her parents' home from the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, much improved in health from treatment received at that institution.

—Miss Elizabeth Fabian, who is a student at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., will arrive today to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fabian, of Radcliffe and Mulberry streets.

—Howard McMullen, who is chief engineer of the U. S. A. T. St. Mihiel, which has just returned from California, and is now stationed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, passed Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, of Mill street.

—Mrs. Mary Dugan, of New Buckley street, is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

—Miss Ruth Roome, of Kent Road, Wynnewood, was a Friday, Saturday and Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. Austin Bisbee, of 301 Radcliffe street. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee entertained a number of young people at their home on Saturday evening. The participants were: Miss Roome, of Wynnewood, Miss Alma Copestake and Caspar Gravatt, of Trenton, N. J., Miss Mildred Kelber, Miss Grace Shaver, Donald Taft and Albert and Harry Bisbee, of Bristol.

—Miss Minnie Rodrock, of Mill street, member of local teaching faculty, will pass the Easter holidays in Doylestown, Pa., at her home.

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Raymond Nickerson has been appointed pastor for the Methodist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Jersey City, were Saturday guests at Miss Annie Moon's.

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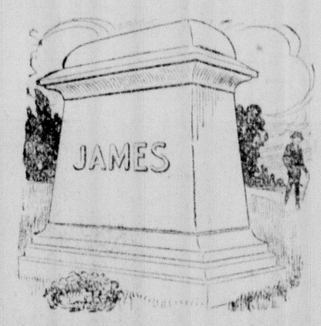
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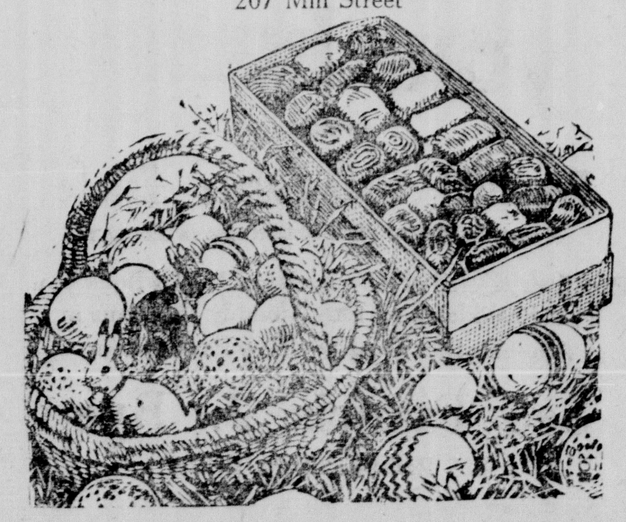
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Miss Elizabeth Bevan Tendered Surprise Party

Last evening, a few friends gathered at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bevan, Lafayette and Cedar street, and surprised her in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing bridge and prizes were received by Mrs. Roy Tracy, Miss Mary King, Mrs. Robert Ruehl and Mrs. Horace Davis.

During the evening the guests presented Miss Bevan with a handsome magazine rack and a bouquet of tulips. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests departed for their homes, having spent a most delightful evening.

Those present were:

Mrs. Samuel Pearson, Mrs. Robert Ruehl, Mrs. Roy Tracy, Mrs. Nan McDermott, Mrs. Horace N. Davis, Mrs. Harriet Minster, Mrs. Elwood Goslin, Mrs. William H. H. Fine, Mrs. Alice Parker, Miss Elizabeth Rue, Miss Hughes, Mrs. L. J. Bevan, Mrs. Charles Parker, Miss Elizabeth Rue, Miss Hilda Pope, Miss Mary King, Miss Elizabeth Bevan.

Hulmeville

Samuel Harrison, of Akron, Ohio, visited friends in Hulmeville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were called to Langhorne last week by the death of a relative.

Miss Helen Gill who is engaged in teaching in one of the Philadelphia public schools, is passing the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill.

Civil Court Adjourns After 2 Weeks' Session

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when a jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Hare and Chase, of Norristown, Inc., against Frank L. Knoll and I. Fogelman, of Perkasie. It was an action in assumpsit involving the payment of a note.

Cedar Glee Club Will Give Excellent Concert

The Cedar Glee Club, consisting of a male chorus of fifty voices, under the direction of Julius G. Kumme, which has frequently been heard in concerts in various sections of the State, will hold its eighth annual musicale on Thursday, April 12th at Mercantile Hall, Broad street above Master, Philadelphia.

The Club will render a number of choice selections for which the members have been thoroughly trained for the occasion and will also have associated with them as guest soloists, such charming artists as Loretta Kerk, piano; Carolyn Thomas, soprano; and Mary Meredith Baily, violin.

The concert will be followed by a dance, the music for which will be furnished by the Harry Kammerer Orchestra.

North Tier Streams Listed For Fishermen

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Tioga county. West branch of Pine Creek, Lyman Run, Little Kettle Creek, Genesee Fork of Pine Creek and Nine Mile Run reached from Galeton, Potter county. East Fork of Sinnamahoning Creek, reached from Wharton and Hull, First and South Fork of Sinnamahoning Creek, reached from Costello, Potter county. Mill Creek and Allegheny River, reached from Coudersport. Oswage Creek and Honeoye Creek, reached from Shinglehouse, Potter county. Slate Run, Cedar Run, reached from Cedar Run. Kettle Creek can be reached by road only. Stopping place, Oleona.

McKean County

East and west branch Tuneungwant Creek, Sugar Run, Willow Creek, Chappel Forks, reached from Bradford. Skinner Creek and Comes Creek, reached from Port Allegheny. Marvin Creek and Potato Creek, reached from Smethport. Scaffold Lick, reached from Liberty. Annin Creek, reached from Turtle Point. West Clarion Creek, reached from Mt. Jewett. Five Mile Run and Seven Mile Run, reached from Clermont. Salt Works Brooke, Parker Run, reached from Gardeau.

Warren County

Headwaters of Tionesta Creek, Wildcat Creek, Farnsworth Creek, Four Mile Run, Six Mile Run, Upper Sherig, Lower Sheriff and Browns Run, reached from Clarington.

Rail Employes' Wages Were Much Increased

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brought the average for 1927 salary to approximately $1,673. The average compensation for the previous year was $1,656.

"Bearing in mind the reduction in the average working day, it seems fair to conclude that increased wage rates were responsible for not less than $50,000,000 of the wage bill of the railways for 1927, as compared with the corresponding wage rates for the previous year."

Railway operations were able to show 15.2 per cent more efficiency in 1927 than during the five year period 1926 to 1924, according to an index of railway efficiency, also prepared by the bureau of railway economics.

"The highest point was reached by this index in February, 1927, when the index stood at 118.1, that is, the efficiency for that month on a level of 18.1 per cent higher than during the five year period," said Dr. Julius Parmelee, director of the bureau, analyzing this subject.

"The composite index was almost as high during March and April and during the remaining months ranged between 112.1 and 115.9. The chart also carries the yearly averages for the period. This indicates a progressive increase as follows: 1920-4, 100.0; 1924, 105.8; 1925, 109.4; 1926, 113.5; 1927, 115.2.

One of the enviable records made is said to be that of the Great Northern. This company has just completed its tenth year of consecutive service without a fatal accident to a passenger while riding on its trains.

During the ten years the company carried 61,811,399 passengers on an average ride of 93.74 miles each. The total passenger miles numbered 5,794,474,870 for the period.

Hoaxes Are Greatly Enjoyed By Kiwanians

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the nostrils of the contestants for them to guess the contents after taking a smell. The correct answers were mint, witchhazel, water, water, green colored water and water. In all seriousness, one contestant named them as follows: Mint, vanilla, sarsaparilla, ammonia, gingerale and water. Four contestants guessed them correctly.

Next came the Easter egg hunt. One club member from each table was called to the front and the rules and regulations were read by the stunt committee chairman. The contestant finding the most number of eggs and placing them on his table was to win the prize. After the fifteen contestants had searched for five minutes it was announced that the committee had failed to hide the eggs but was saving them for the annual Kiwanis Easter egg hunt for the kiddies to be held next Saturday afternoon, April 7, at 3 o'clock at the grounds of Isaac J. Vanartsdalen. There will be 3,000 Easter eggs hidden early Saturday morning and there will be two hunts, one for the kiddies under six and another for those between six and twelve.

Jeremy Underwood, under the classification of insurance, was initiated as a new member last night by District Trustee Isaac J. Vanartsdalen. President Keller also announced that another new member, James O'Hare, under the classifications of "stocks and bonds," was to have been initiated last night but was unable to be present because of illness. His initiation will take place next Monday night.

At a meeting of the directors and officers after the regular meeting, further plans for the community athletic field were discussed. It was announced by President Keller that the Kiwanis pictorial map and plan of the proposed field is about ready for distribution. It will be placed in a public place where residents of the community will have an opportunity to see what sort of community field Doylestown will eventually have.

The meeting next Monday night will pertain entirely to the Easter season. Rev. Eaton B. Freeman, a member of the club, will deliver an appropriate Easter message.

Proponents and Opponents Of Bridge Air Their Views

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blockading a stream which the Federal government is improving at great cost.

"The Government will soon be ready to start digging a twenty-foot channel above Philadelphia and after that we hope to connect it with New York by a slip canal across New Jersey. Why must this bridge be kept to 51 feet?"

Mr. Needles answered that property damage on each side of the river would be a big factor and that increased building costs might help make its construction impossible.

"The Tacony-Palmyra bridge was set at 61 feet on the insistence of navigation interests that are looking to the future," continued Mr. Moore. "We can't base our estimates on present shipping alone. Not only is a 51 feet fixed clearance too little, but the 135 foot clearance under the raised span is insufficient. The Tacony-Palmyra bridge has the heavens for a clearance.

"Will the Delair bridge be raised if we raise our plans?" Mr. Needles asked.

"I can't say," Mr. Moore answered, "but I know there are many reasons why it should be raised. Getting iron to the pipe and steel works on the upper Delaware, now an international business, would alone justify the work."

C. L. Anderson replied to the increased cost charge of former Mayor Moore by saying that he became interested in the bridge because of his constituents in Bristol and because of the service which it would be to the people of Bucks County and the State at large. "So far as I am concerned the only water there will be in this transaction will be that which flows beneath it," said the burgess.

There was a letter read from the solicitor for St. Mary's School, Burlington, N. J., in which they stated that under the proposed plans it would be necessady to take some of the school's land which is held in trust and about which there might be difficulty.

Colonel Woodruff said that the hearing was held primarily to ascertain if there was any objection on the part of navigation interests to the bridge. Ex-Mayor Moore insisted that the Tacony-Palmyra structure should be used as the measuring stick for height and clearances on the bridge here and all future spans across the Delaware river.

A spokesman for the Joint Committee on Improvement of the Harbor spoke briefly and gave it as his opinion that the new plans would necessitate less opening of the draw than the first plans did.

Burnett Landreth, Jr., member of the D. Landreth Seed Company, Bristol, said that he had resided in Bristol nearly all his life and was very familiar with the Delaware river. "I believe that the draw would only have to be opened about once a year, judging by the river traffic as it is today and has been for the past several years."

"There is no commercial traffic on the river except sand; there are no passenger boats operating at the present time between Philadelphia and Trenton and the only freight carrier we have is a Yankee cheesebox mounted on a raft. What we want is a bridge to bring the interests of the people of Burlington and Bristol closer together."

Captain W. E. Bernard, Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, was another vigorous objector to the proposed plans. "We do not object to a bridge between Bristol and Burlington, but we do object to one at the proposed location and we object to the proposed plans."

There was then considerable controversy about the tug Radio, which it was stated had worn about one-third of her keel by scraping over the river course. The tug draws 15 feet of water. The depth of the present channel is 12 feet at low water with government sanction for a 20-foot depth. The Radio now operates on high water.

Harry B. McMullen, Bristol, asked the depth of the river at Bordentown and numerous other questions to disprove the contention of the Radio owners' claim about the damage done to that tug.

Mr. Harrington, bridge engineer associated in the preparation of the plans for the proposed span, cited heights and clearances of bridges on the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

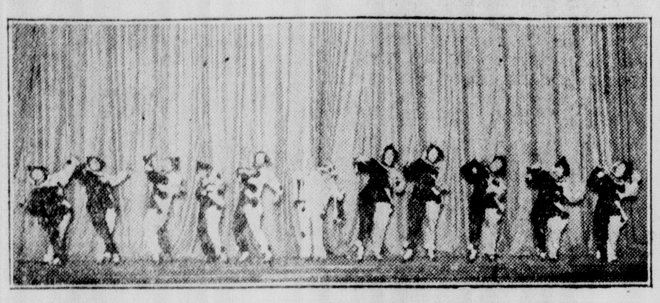
Mr. Charles Thomas, Van Sciver Sand Corporation, objected to the span as did also the traffic engineer of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Woodruff stated that the War Department would not act upon the application until after his office had been advised as to the action taken by the New Jersey Commerce and Navigation Commission, which would consider the plans at its meeting April 16th.

Hugh B. Eastburn, Bristol, said that the people of Bristol wanted the bridge and that he agreed with Burnett Landreth as to the decline of river traffic here during the past 15 years. "It has fallen off with the exception of the sand barges and the passenger boats have been withdrawn except for one or two months in the season carrying excursionists to Burlington Island, the future of which does not appear any too secure."



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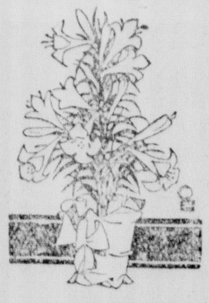


This scene will be depicted in the High School show, "That's That," to be given in Grand Theatre, April 12th. Members of the chorus to appear are as follows: Julia La Polla, Virginia Dager, Jennie Pico, Evelyn Breier, Roberta Pearson, Lorene Barkley, Reba Ridge, Isabelle Nilis, Bessie Efferson, Henrietta Davis, Mary Tamburella, Lillian Hess.

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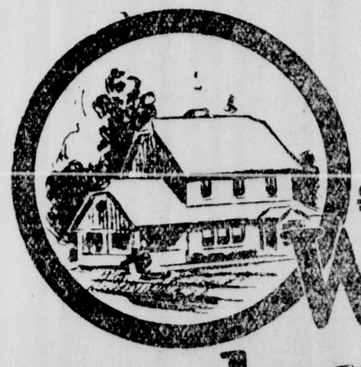
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